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FOR CHARGE' MASTERS

1. THE WASHINGTON AGENCIES, BUREAUS, AND OFFICES CONCERNED WITH THE THAI NARCOTICS PROGRAM WERE DISMAYED AT THE POSITION TAKEN BY COLONEL CHAVALIT AND ITS IMPLICATION THAT THE ENTIRE PROGRAM HINGES UPON PROVIDING AN 'EXTRA TWO WEEKS' PER DIEM FOR THREE THAI POLICE OFFICERS DURING A VISIT TO THE U.S. WE WERE ALSO DISTURBED BY THE APPARENT THAI ATTITUDE TOWARD OUR NARCOTICS EFFORT WHICH SUCH A THREAT REVEALS -- I.E., THAT THEY CONSIDER OUR PROGRAMS OF LESS IMPORTANCE THAN THE PERSONAL CONVENIENCE OF THREE SENIOR POLICEMEN.

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2. WE THUS FIND IT DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE THAT COLONEL

CHAVALIT'S POSITION AS SET FORTH IN THE REFTTEL IS A CON-
SIDERED RTG POSITION. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS.
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